



A guide to Home Learning the Sandylands way

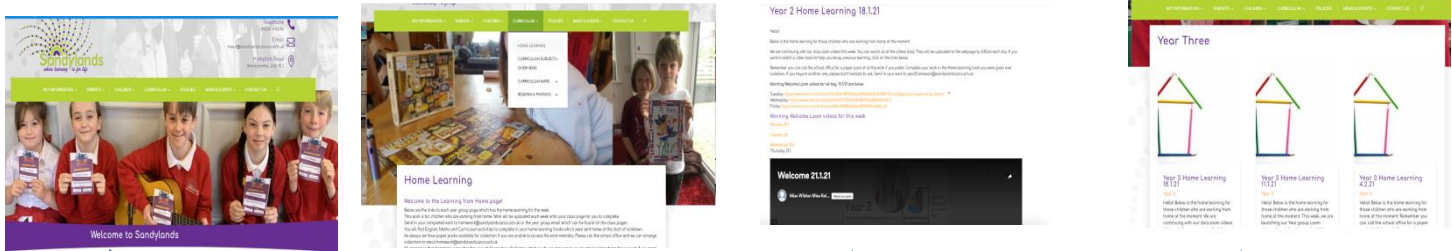
We have been overwhelmed with how you as parents have adapted to becoming teachers overnight. Below we have put together some information about how Home Learning works at Sandylands and what you should expect from remote learning when at home. Remember we are on this journey together and the Sandylands team are always here to help and support you.

How long can I expect work set by school to take my child each day?

We expect remote learning (including the loom video teaching and independent activities) to take children roughly 3 hours for Key stage 1 and 4 hours for Key stage 2. Teachers will outline the timetable for the day during their welcome loom videos each day and signpost the children to the different activities on the school website. We understand the challenges and encourage the children to fit in regular 'brain breaks' and take part in some physical activities between their sessions. Remember learning should be fun!

How will my child be able to access the online education at Sandylands?

At present, we are using our Home Learning page on our website to put weekly work for each year group. Running alongside the work is the daily loom videos which are uploaded each day onto the year group webpage. A guide to accessing this website page is below.



Go to the website home page, click on the Curriculum tab at the top and then select Home Learning.

Once on the Home Learning page, scroll to the bottom and select the Year group link.

Select the week (click on the title) and this will take you to the activities and loom videos for your child's year group.

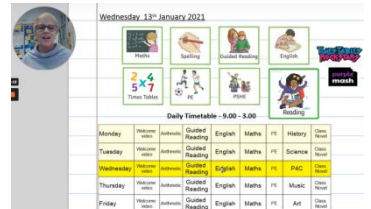
This page has the activities and loom videos your child will need to complete the work including all the resources.

How will my child be taught remotely?

We use a number of different approaches to teaching your child remotely:

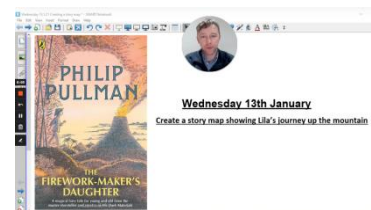
- **Recorded teaching via Loom videos** – these can be accessed via the Sandylands Home Learning web pages. They run alongside the activities for each day. Each day there will be three new loom videos uploaded for the children to access.

1. *Welcome video* - At the beginning of the day children will be able to access a video which will outline the timetable for the day, the expectations for the day's learning and where this might fit in their sequence of learning.

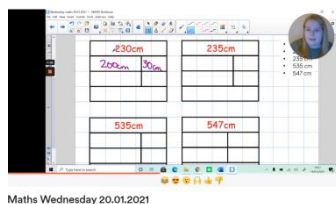


Wednesday 13th January 2021									
	English	Reading	Guided Reading	Maths	History	Science	P.E.	Music	Art
Monday	English	Reading	Guided Reading	Maths	History	Science	P.E.	Music	Art
Tuesday	English	Reading	Guided Reading	Maths	History	Science	P.E.	Music	Art
Wednesday	English	Reading	Guided Reading	Maths	History	Science	P.E.	Music	Art
Thursday	English	Reading	Guided Reading	Maths	History	Science	P.E.	Music	Art
Friday	English	Reading	Guided Reading	Maths	History	Science	P.E.	Music	Art

2. *English introduction video* – this will run through the English for the day including the activities for the children to complete. For children in Reception – Year 2 there are also phonics sessions for the children to follow through our Read Write Inc programme.



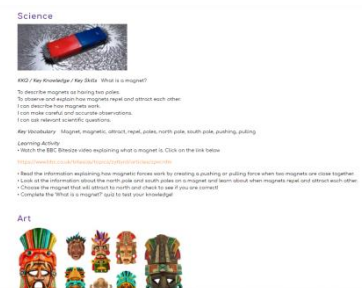
3. *Maths introduction video* - this will run through the Maths for the day including the activities for the children to complete. You will notice the teachers talking about our Mastery Model – Show –Do – Think –Explain- Solve this refers to the different stages/ structure of their learning (the sequence of learning).



- **Work uploaded onto the year group website pages** - The work set closely mirrors our Sandylands curriculum delivered in school ensuring the children are able to move between home and school seamlessly as possible.

Our Home Learning provision continues to maintain our 'Sandylands way' with references to our local, national and global approaches to learning. We continue to make sure there is a clear sequence of learning in all subjects and use regular checkpoints to recap and assess the children's prior learning.

The work uploaded weekly, includes daily English and Maths sessions with resources as well as other curriculum subjects. There are daily loom videos to introduce each day's learning which can be accessed via your child's year group webpage.



- **Printed paper packs** – These paper packs are available every Tuesday and include all of the resources you will need to be able to complete the lessons set on the website. Please call the school office by the Thursday prior to the week's work you require.
- **On-line websites and APPs** – we use a number of different APPs and websites to support your child's learning. The children have log-in details to all of the sites below: **TT Rockstars** – a time tables site sets challenges for children in Year 2-6. **Purple Mash** – activities can be set by the teacher for children to access activities. If your child's teacher has set some work they will reference this in the planning on the website page.



Reading bug club – this is an online reading library where your child can access reading books at their level. **Charanga** – a music APP which allows you child to access music sessions.

There are also a number of good commercially available websites to support your child with their learning such as Oak National Academy lessons

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/> or BBC bitesize <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>.

Teacher will also put links in the activities for children to access art galleries, museums and educational websites which also have some great on-line learning.

If my child does not have digital or online access at home, how will they be supported when accessing the home learning at Sandylands?

Currently in school, we have a number of different ways to support you and your child:

- We have a laptop and internet connection loan scheme in place which loans a laptop and dongle (for internet connection) to your child if you have previously indicated you do not have a device to access home learning.
- Paper packs of the work are available weekly for collection on a Tuesday. Please let the office know the Thursday before if you are requiring a home learning pack.
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What are school's expectations with regards to accessing Home learning and what support should parents be providing?

Have a look at our top tips for supporting home learning which outlines how best to support your child whilst working at home.

How will Sandylands be providing feedback on completed work?

At present, each year group has a dedicated email set up where you can upload and send work as well as ask questions about your learning or ask for support. You will find these emails at the top of your Home Learning year group pages. A member of the home learning team and or year group teachers will monitor any work / queries being submitted and where appropriate feedback.

The Home Learning team are on hand throughout the day to answer any questions or queries about your child's learning.

As part of our daily loom sessions and in our weekly planned activities we may also use regular checkpoints to recap and assess the children's prior learning. This may be in the form of on-line quizzes which teachers will signpost the children to in their planned lessons.

Additional support for pupils with particular needs

What additional support will be on offer?

We recognise that some children, for example those with particular educational needs, may not be able to access remote education without support from adults at home.

Mrs Stephenson our SENCO is part of the Home Learning team and is on hand to discuss the best ways in which we can support you and your child to ensure they are successful.

Weekly adapted packs are available for particular children which closely matches their next steps in learning. These adapted packs can be collected from school on a Tuesday.

There is a dedicated email set up to contact Mrs Stephenson or a member of the Home Learning team if you have any specific requests or queries addneedshomework@sandylands.lancs.sch.uk

Home Learning team support

The Home Learning team are here to help you every step of the way. We understand how hard it is to juggle home learning alongside home life – we are here to help! You can email homework@sandylands.lancs.sch.uk or the year group email. Alternatively, call the school office and one of the team will call you back as soon as possible.

The family team are also on hand to answer any queries with regards to supporting your child. If your child is reluctant to learn or you are experiencing behavioural issues the family team will be there to support or signpost families to appropriate organisations. Contact them via the school office or email head@sandylands.lancs.sch.uk or homework@sandylands.lancs.sch.uk and we will endeavour to get back to you as soon as possible.